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A Child's Guide to FARM SAFETY

Switch on to Farm Safety

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Sponsors' Message

Living on a farm has special advantages for children. You can watch baby animals being born, perhaps go horseback riding or help your parents feed the animals.

While you are lucky to be able to do these fun things, you should also be aware of the things on your farm that can hurt you.

Learn to prevent accidents from happening.

The drawings in this book were created by children like you, who live on farms across Alberta. Some of these children may go to your school. They believe in farm safety and have found creative ways to show you how to avoid accidents on the farm.

As sponsors of this book, Alberta Power and TransAlta Utilities are proud to bring the farm safety message home to you through the experiences of other children.

We encourage you to play and work safely on your farms so you can be happy and healthy for years to come.

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Minister's Message

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Dear Boys and Girls:

A Child's Guide to Farm Safety is a great way to explore a farm — safely.

A farm is a wonderful place — full of fascinating things to play with, touch and make. I know I always told my children, when they were growing up on our farm, that it can also be a dangerous place full of unseen hazards. You will discover many of these hazards through this exercise book.

Alberta Power Limited and TransAlta Utilities Corporation, together with Alberta Agriculture, have joined forces to help you see the importance of farm safety with this educational guide. From electrical outlets and power lines to tractors, this guide will help you to avoid potential farm hazards.

Many children, including yourself, from across Alberta have combined their talents to help us put this guide together. Other children will be able to learn, from your wonderful drawings and essays about farm safety. This will help you to prevent farm accidents.

I hope you enjoy working with this guide. Alberta Agriculture thanks you for the hard work you put into this project — a project for children to learn how to work and play safely on the farm.

Yours truly,

Shirley McClellan

Shirley McClellan
Associate Minister
of Agriculture

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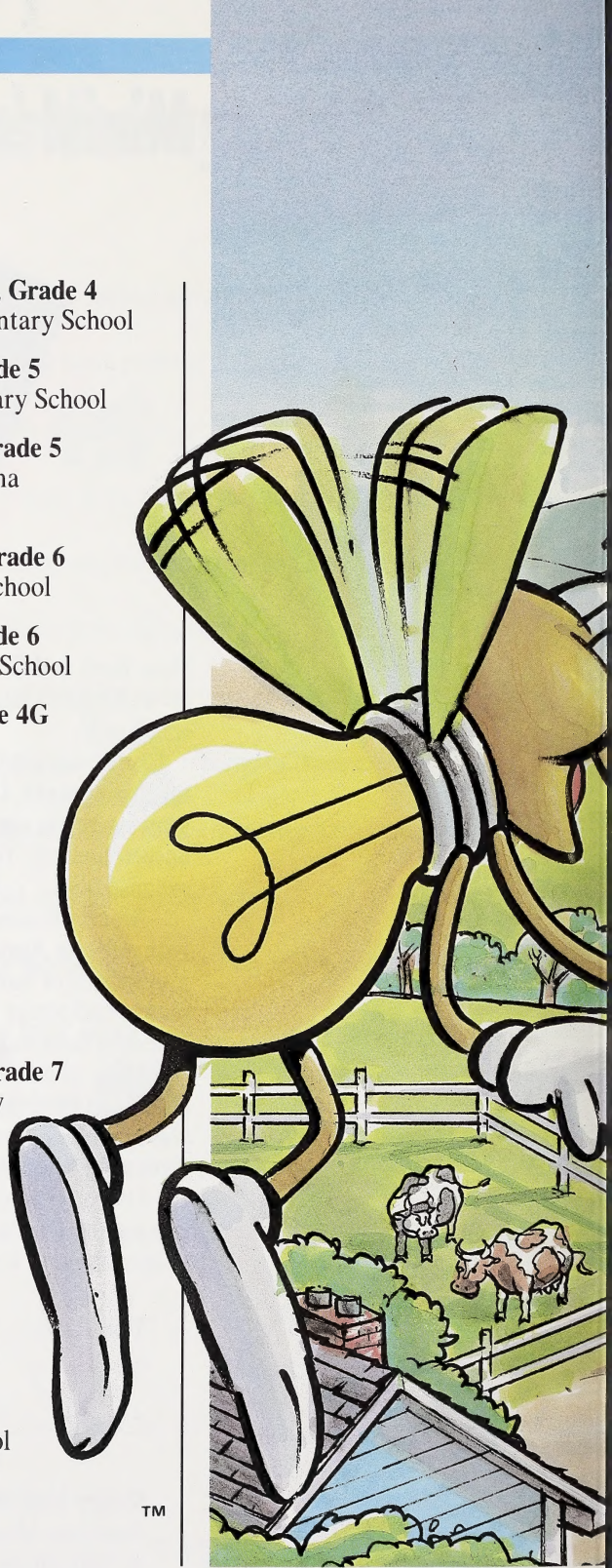

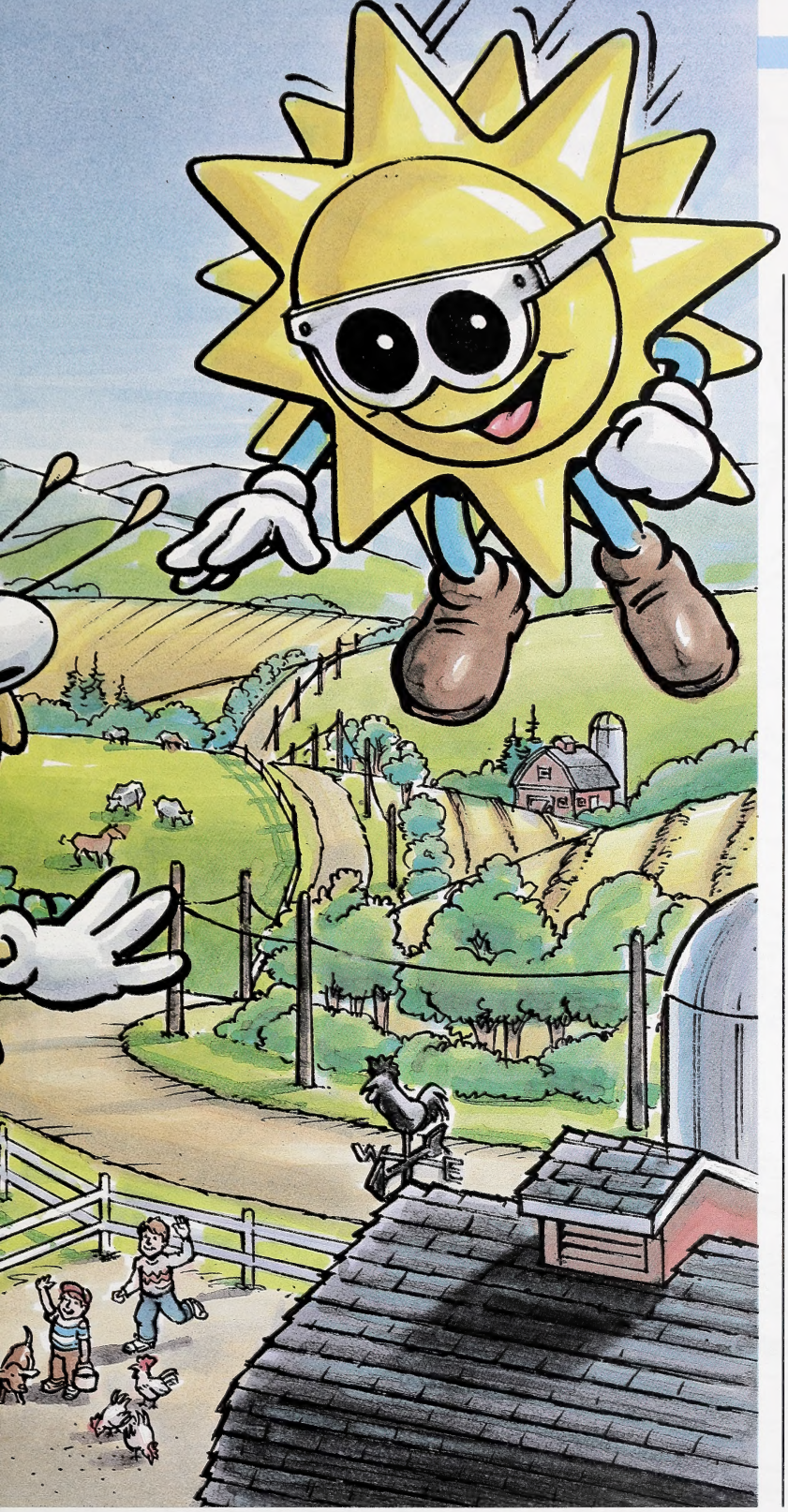

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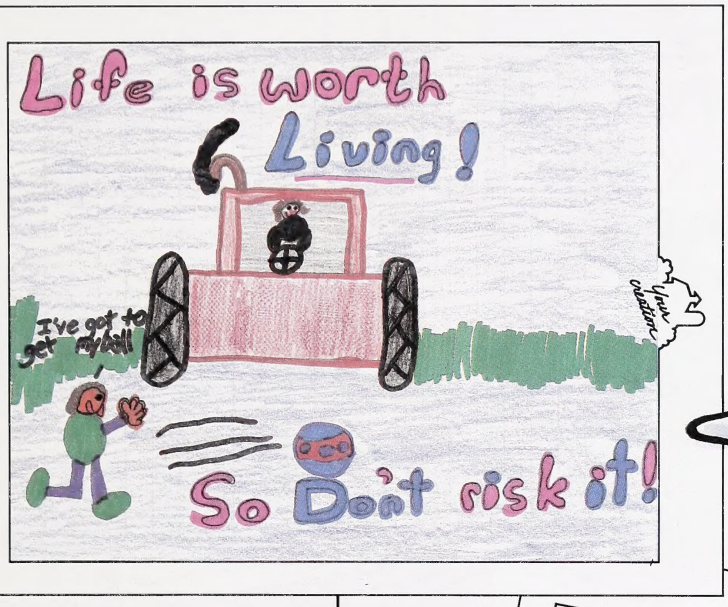
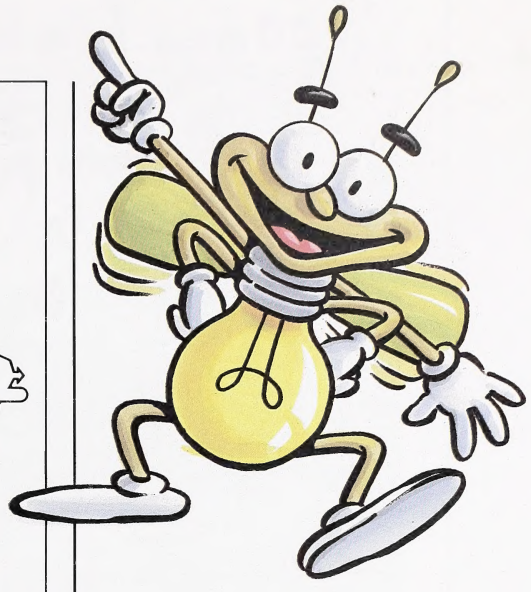
Written and produced by Diane Smith

Colour this page
I would like you to meet a good friend of mine, Louie the Lightning Bug
Hi children. Together, Flash and I will help you through your booklet
Flash the Farm Safety Sunspot
Louie the Lightning Bug
Print Your Name Here

Switch on to People Safety





Maryanne Spady
Grade 4, Alliance School,

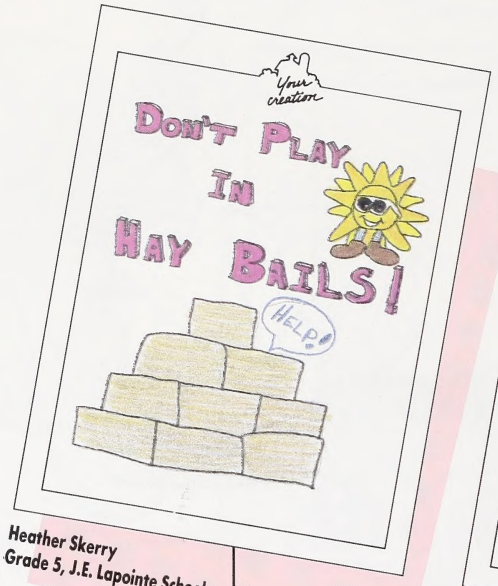
Where are the safe places to play on your farm?

Your creation

What we do to stay safe is we never go in the pig pen, and never go by the wild horses, or the strange ones We just play on the swing set or in the tree house. When we go to the chicken coup we're always careful by watching out for the roosters so they don't peck us. It's fun being on a farm but you have to stay safe.

Kristin Muszko
Grade 2, Mother Teresa School

People Safety



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Grade 5, J.E. Lapointe School

Melonie Wierenga
Grade 4,
James S. McCormick
Elementary School

Jennifer Aitken
Grade 4A, Kitscoty Elementary School

NEWS FLASH

Did you know that fingers, hands and arms are injured most often in farm accidents?

Your creation

Karen John
Grade 4E, Barrhead Elementary School

Your creation

A fire accident

One hot Sunday after noon the Ramzys came to our house. Billy said come here so my brother and I went. Billy took some matches from his dad's truck. Then we went up to our barn attic. Then we started to light fires and putting them out by stamping on it. I stamped on one fire. It went up both sides of my shoe. Then I quickly took it off. Then Billy said let's light a fire here. We lit the fire then tried to get it out. But we couldn't. Billy's brother David got his neck burnt. Billy got his arm badly burnt. My brother and I got out safely. Billy David my brother and I learned our lesson. Never play with matches.

Tyler Jarvis
Grade 2, Spruce View School

What are some different types of accidents that can happen in the farm yard?

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What are some ways to prevent these accidents?

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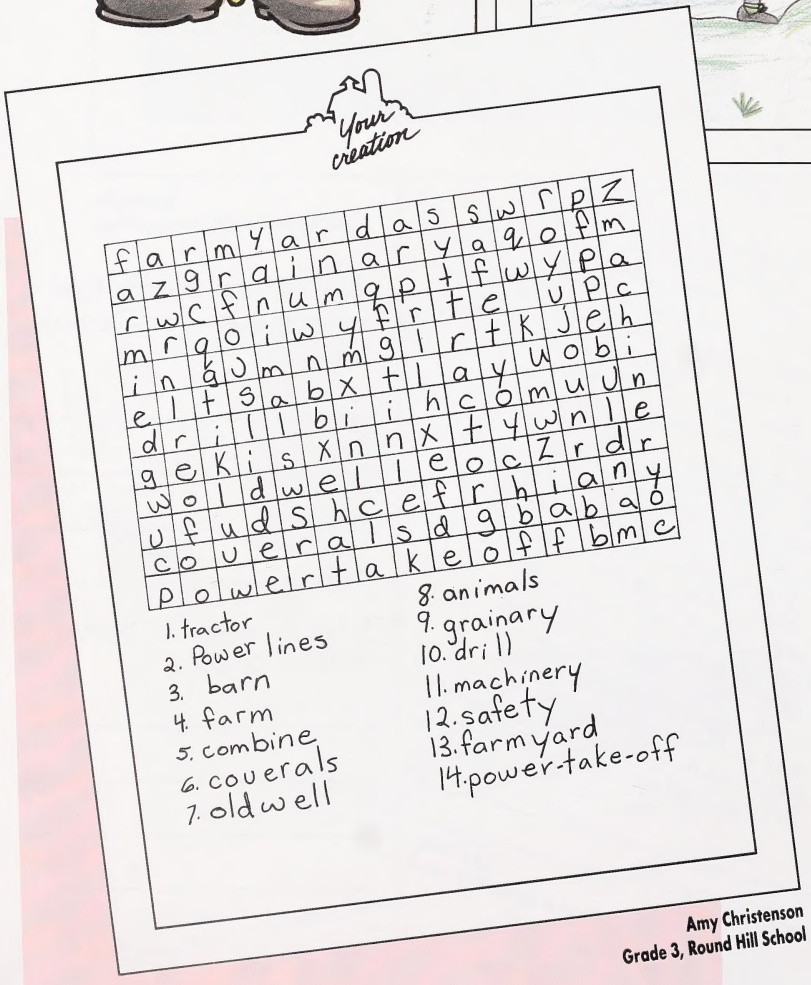
Switch on to Animal Safety

Jodi Stang
Grade 6, Our Lady of Fatima School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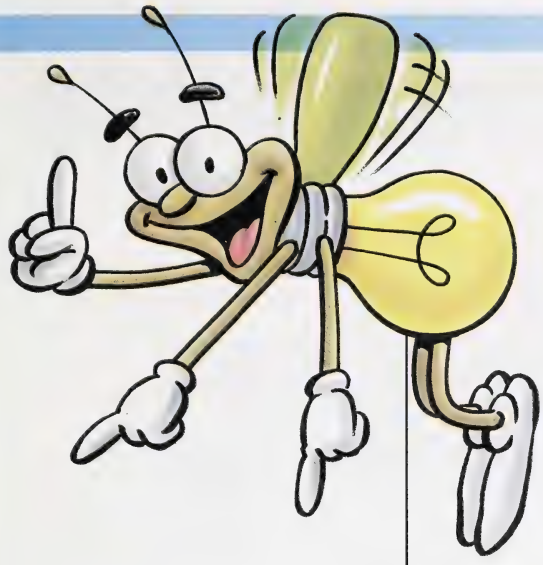
2. Power lines
3. barn
4. farm
5. combine
6. coverals
7. old well
8. animals
9. grainary
10. drill
11. machinery
12. safety
13. farmyard
14. power-take-off

Amy Christenson
Grade 3, Round Hill School

NEWS FLASH

Did you know that horses cause more fatalities than cattle?



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Close Call

One day some of my friends came over to my place. We thought that it would be fun to play in a big bale feeder and jump in the hay. This bale feeder was in the bull pen. We were having lots of fun. We would get out of the feeder and try to pet the bulls. We didn't know that it would be dangerous. When my mom came down to do the chickens she saw us and yelled at us to get out of the pen. When my friends went home I asked my dad why I wasn't allowed to be in the bull pen. He told me that the bulls might look friendly but if they ever get the feeling you're trying to hurt them, you're in for it. I never went in a bull pen again, except to do chores and I told dad I would never go there again.

Miranda Keyes
Grade 5, Niton Central School

Your creation

James Martin
Grade 5, Clandonald School

Lynette Larson
Grade 3, Tulliby Lake School

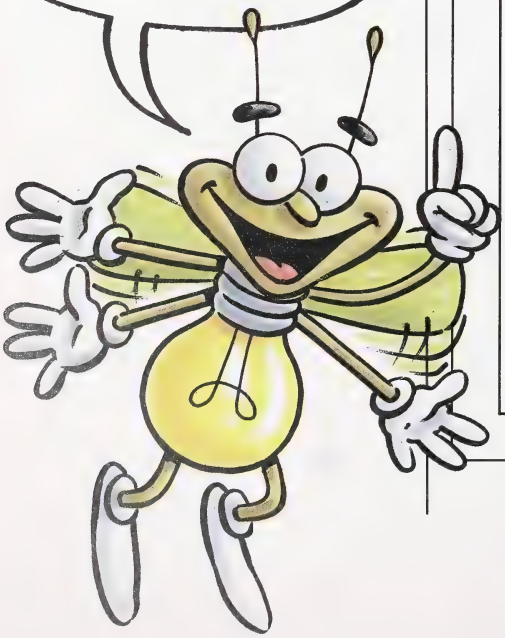
What safety rules should you remember when you're around animals?

Switch on to Electrical Safety

Jacob Hofer
Grade 6, Waterton Colony School

Do you know where all the power lines are in your yard?

These are very good safety tips to remember when you're around electricity.



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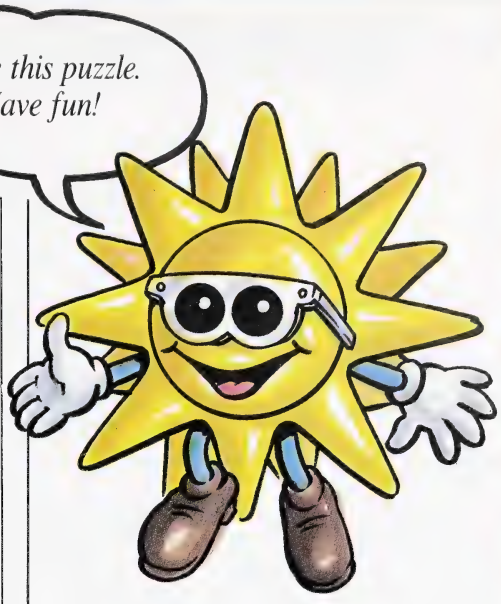
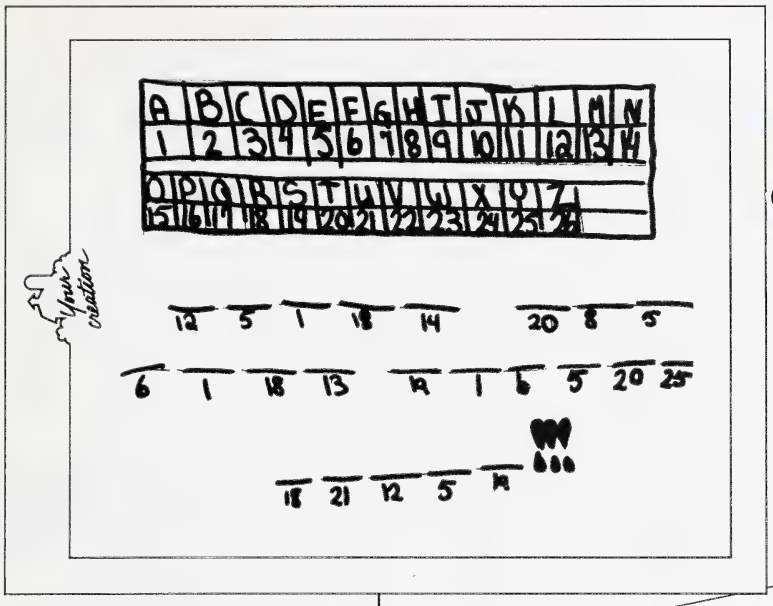
Be Careful Around Outlets!

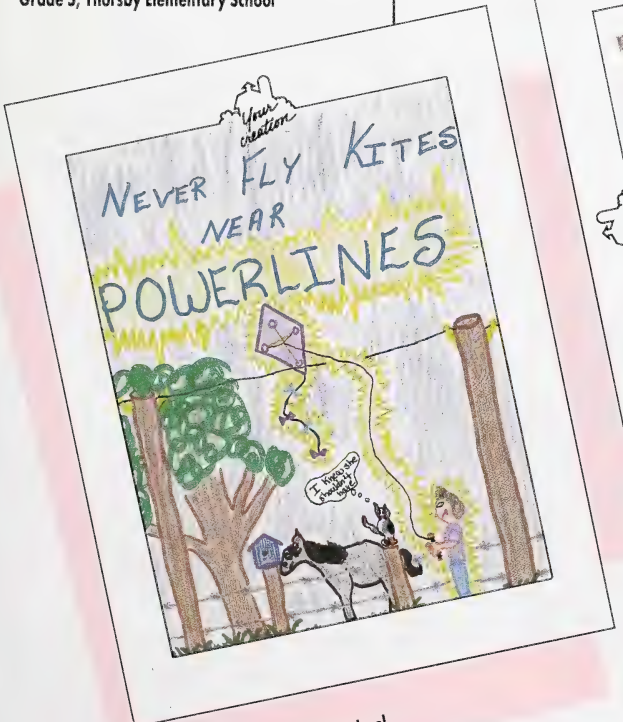
My cousin Tim who is four years old taped two wires on his head and was running around the house saying he was a little alien. His brother said if you put wires in an outlet your hair will look like Joey's all sticking up. So he stopped by the fridge and put the two wires in the outlet! ZbangZZZ! Tim's brother came in and screamed! He ran up stairs. Mom, Mom, downstairs, downstairs come, come quick! Later on Tim found himself in heaven. So don't tell young kids jokes. They might believe them.

Michel Freadrich
Grade 4, Forestburg Elementary School

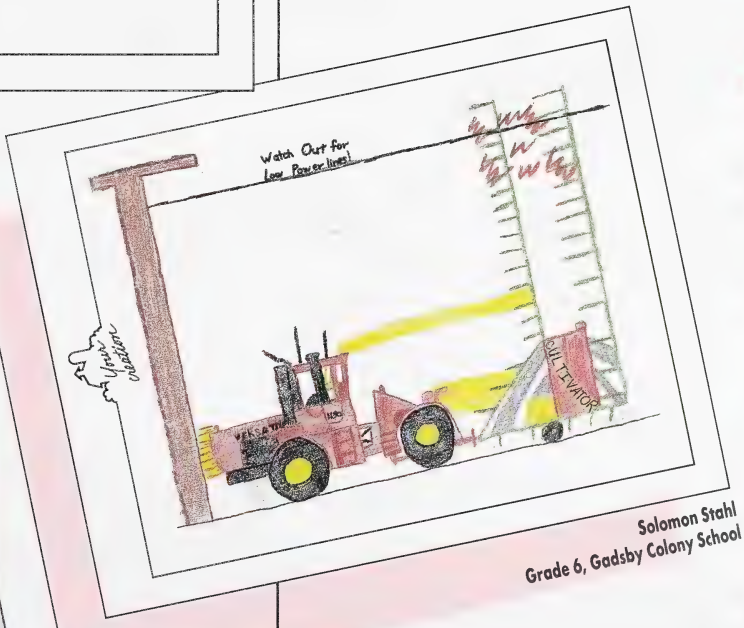




Tara Barker
Grade 5, Thorsby Elementary School



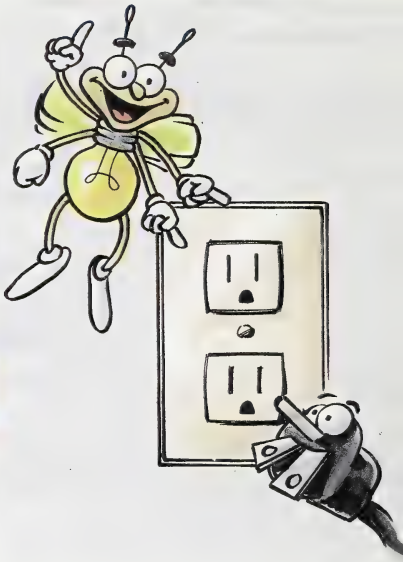
Anna Ruzicka
Grade 5, Our Lady of Fatima School

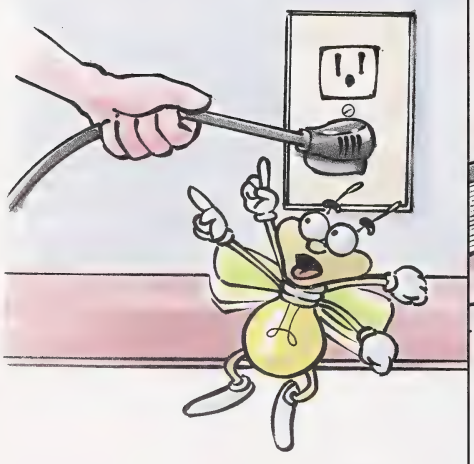


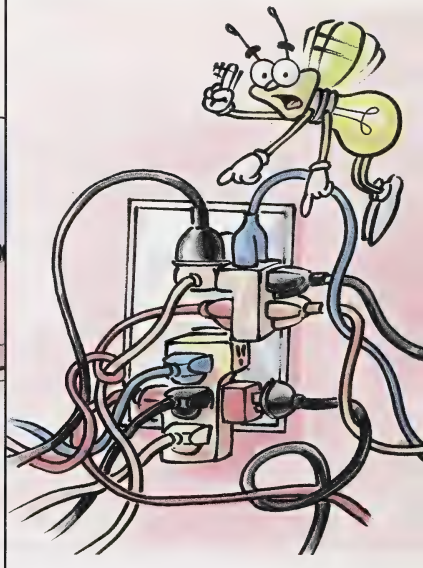
Solomon Stahl
Grade 6, Gadsby Colony School

Electrical Safety

Do you know which electrical safety rules *Louie* is showing you?







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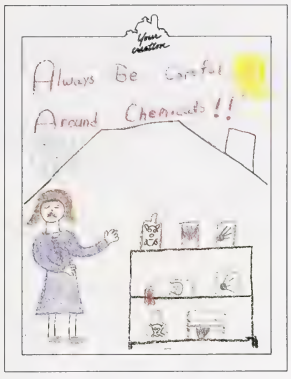
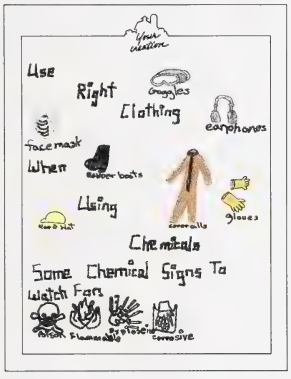
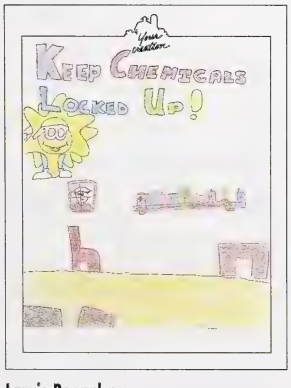


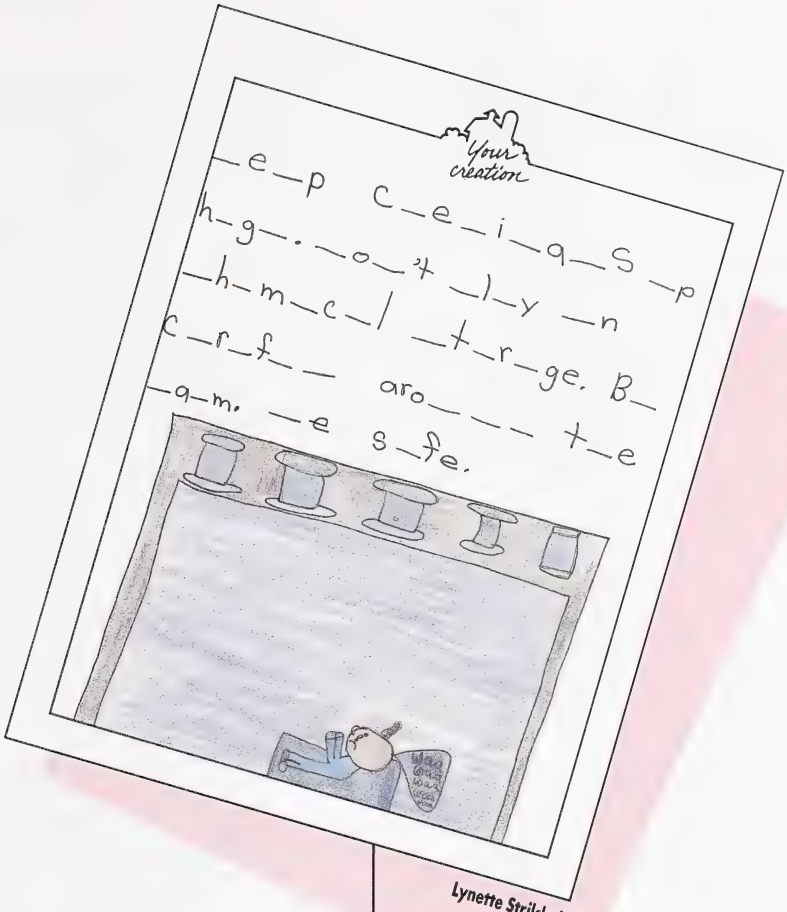
Meghan Tomanek
Grade 2A, Bon Accord
Community School



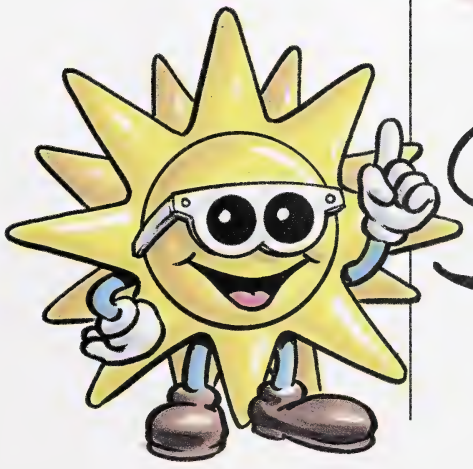
Sheila Breitkreutz
Grade 4G, Camilla School



Laurie Ronaghan
Grade 5, J.E. Lapointe School



Lynette Strilchuk
Grade 3,
Round Hill School

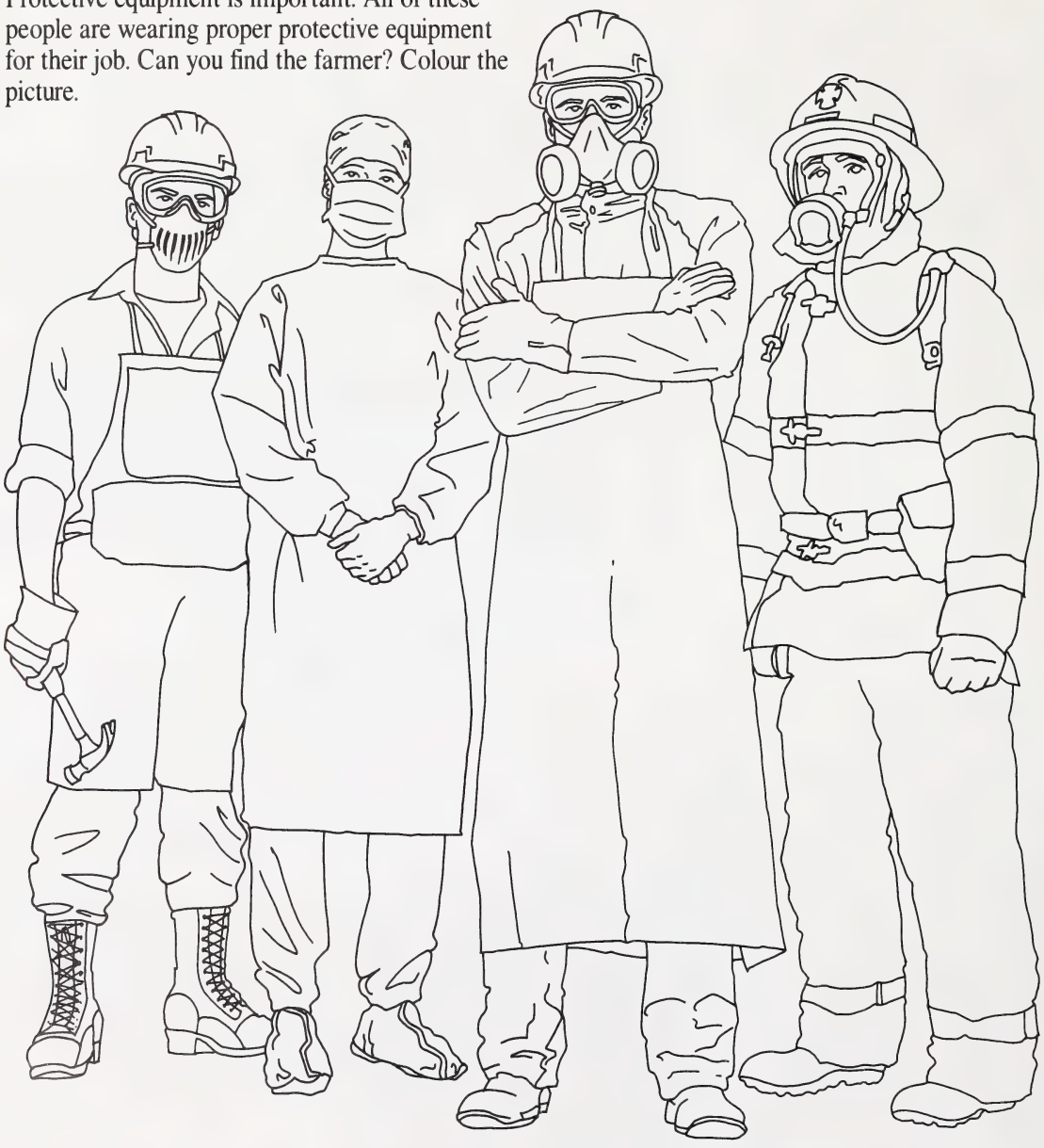


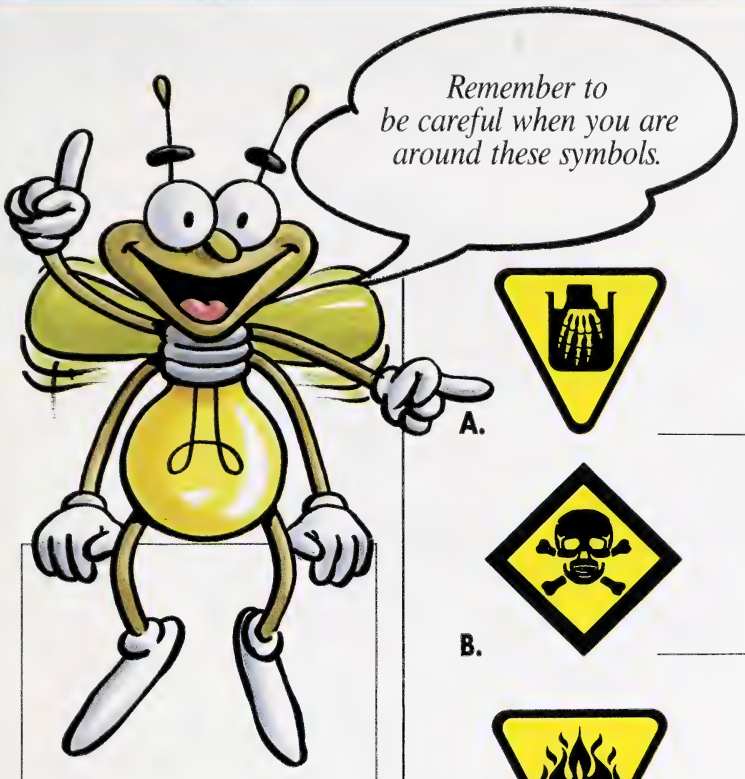
Solve Lynette's secret message and learn some chemical safety rules.

Chemical Safety

Colour this page

Protective equipment is important. All of these people are wearing proper protective equipment for their job. Can you find the farmer? Colour the picture.





Using the clues on page 13 in Sheila Breitkreutz's drawing, match the following labels with the correct symbols.

1. Danger Explosive
2. Caution Corrosive
3. Warning Flammable
4. Danger Corrosive
5. Warning Explosive
6. Caution Poison
7. Warning Poison
8. Danger Flammable
9. Caution Explosive
10. Caution Flammable
11. Danger Poison
12. Warning Corrosive

A. _____

B. _____

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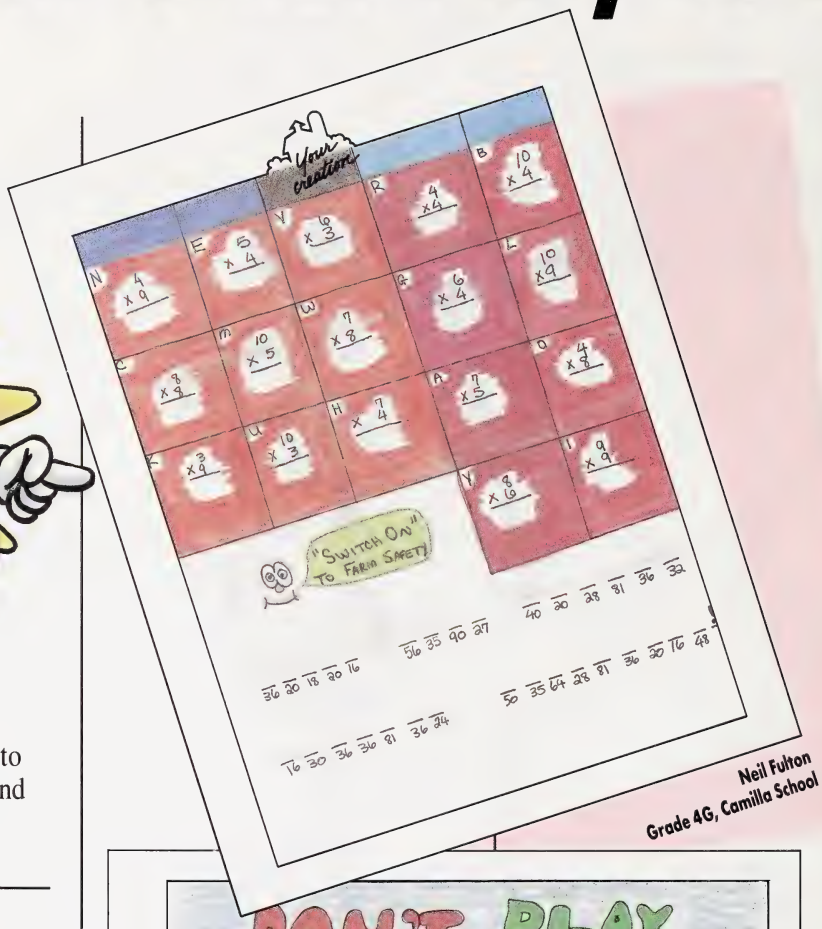
Switch on to Machinery Safety

What are some other things to remember when you're around machinery?



Neil Fulton
Grade 4G, Camilla School

Rocky Allen
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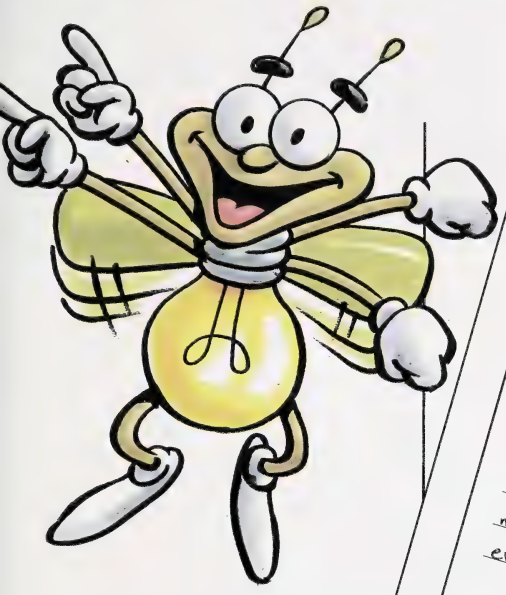

Your creation

My Trip on the Farm

When I was on the farm with my brother we were playing on the tractor. The keys were in it but I didn't know the tractor worked. I turned the key and my brother was on the front wheel. When it started to move he fell and broke his leg and arm. He was rushed to the hospital in the ambulance. I was really confused because of what had happened.

After my mom had come home I explained what had happened and she said never ever play on farm machinery and I said I wouldn't.

He was in the hospital for up to 3 weeks and was really mad at me since then so never ever play on FARM MACHINERY

Tammy Scharr
Grade 6, Niton Central School

Paul Tschetter
Grade 7, Thompson Colony School

Cody Ferguson
Grade 6, Viscount Torrington School

NEWS FLASH

Did you know that tractors are involved in the majority of farm machinery accidents?

Colour this page
Hi Kids!
Now it is your turn.
Draw a picture or write
a Farm Safety story and
send it to us.
Maybe your entry
will be in the next Child's Guide
to help other students learn about
farm safety.

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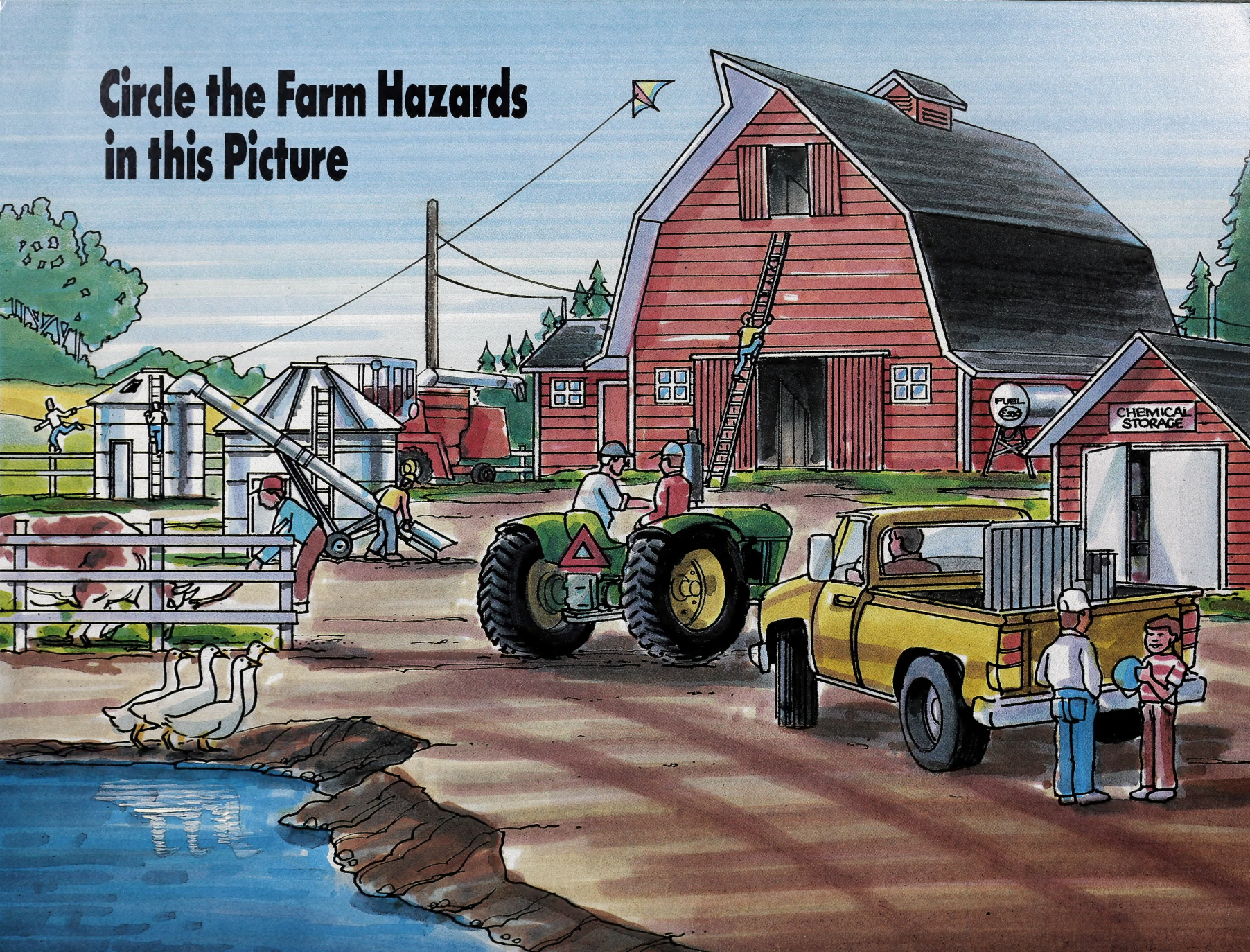
Circle the Farm Hazards in this Picture



Winning Classroom Poster
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